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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1148	
	Application Number	09/813,962	
	Filing Date	March 22, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Ikuko TACHIBANA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2181	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Niketa I. Patel

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>September 9, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					\$ 120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 120.00</b>
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	John C. Garvey	Reg. No.	28,607
Signature		Date	10-10-06



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2182  
Docket No.: 1614.1148

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ikuko TACHIBANA et al.

Serial No. 09/813,962

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 2846

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Niketa I. Patel

For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE APPARATUS, TERMINAL CONNECTED TO THE  
APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR REALIZING THE  
APPARATUS AND THE TERMINAL

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 9, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 10, 2006 (October 9, 2006 being a Holiday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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